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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: ZAMBIA COMPLAINT

1. BRITISH HAVE LEARNED THAT SOUTH AFRICAN PERM REP BOTHA
TELEPHONED SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT VINCI TO INFORM HIM
THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAD TRIED TWICE TO CONTACT ZAMBIANS IN EF-
FORT TO VOLUNTEER TO INITIATE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THEIR
ALLEGATIONS. ZAMBIANS REPORTEDLY DID NOT REPLY TO SOUTH
AFRICAN OFFER.

2. BRITISH HERE, AS WELL AS WE, DETECT EFFORTS BY SOUTH
AFRICAN MISSION TO CLAIM IGNORANCE OVER INCIDENT, SEEMINGLY
BLAMING WHATEVER MAY HAVE HAPPENED ON SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY.

3. FRENCH MISSION IS CONCERNED THAT SC DEBATE WILL DWELL
ON FRENCH ORIGIN OF HELICOPTERS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN INCIDENT.
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